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Mr. Steven Weiner
Director of Intellectual Property
SRI International
333 Ravenswood Avenue
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Re: U.S. Patent Application Entitled: METHOD AND APPARATUS FOR UPDATING
INFORMATION IN A LOW-BANDWIDTH CLIENT/SERVER OBJECT-ORIENTED
SYSTEM
Inventors: Arnold et al.
Our File: SRI1P013 Your File: P-3879

Dear Steven:

It is now time to execute the Assignment and Declaration/Power of Attorney documents for the above-mentioned patent application. These documents are attached to a copy of the patent application as filed. After reading the patent application, each inventor should sign and date the documents by their respective names. Please route the documents to each inventor such that we obtain all the signatures by July 11, 2000.

We would again like to remind you of our duty to disclose the most pertinent prior art of which you are aware to the Patent Office. As I indicated in our first letter, we have a duty to disclose to the Patent Office the most pertinent prior art, such as references that you are aware of that were published before the filing date of our application. If you know of any references that should be cited, please let me know so that I can include them with an Information Disclosure Statement that will be filed with the Patent Office. Additionally, please remember that the duty to disclose pertinent prior art continues until the patent actually issues. Therefore, if you become aware of other references in the future, please let me know.

We look forward to receiving the executed formal papers in the near future.

Best regards,
BEYER WEAVER & THOMAS, LLP
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